

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1           A balance is connectable to a display/operating unit  
2   (13) through a cable (14). The display/operating unit (13)  
3   can be placed either adjacent to the housing (1) or at a  
4   distance from the housing (1). For storing the unused  
5   length of cable (14), a corridor compartment (24) with at  
6   least one exit opening (22, 29, 30) for the cable (14) is  
7   arranged at the bottom (6) of the balance housing (1). When  
8   the cable (14) is pulled out or pushed in, it can move  
9   freely inside the corridor compartment (24). The  
10   display/operating unit (13) is held in place at the balance  
11   housing (1) by means of an intermediate member (10) in an  
12   arrangement where the balance and the display/operating unit  
13   are resting independently of each other on a supporting  
14   surface.